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BAR MEMBERSHIPS:

D.C. Bar, 1983	Maryland Bar, 1985	Virginia Bar, 1990
U.S.C.A., D.C. Cir., 1984	U.S.D.C. Trial Bar, Maryland, 1985	
U.S.D.C., D.C., 1984	U.S.C.A., Fed. Cir., 1984	
U.S.D.C. E.D.Va., 1992	U.S.C.A., 4th Cir., 1992	
United States Supreme Court, 1990		

CURRENT PRACTICE:

General practice of law in D.C., Maryland, and Virginia from September 1984, including:

General Civil Litigation	Business and Corporate Practice
Small Business/Mergers & Acquisitions	Real Estate
Creditors' Rights	Wills, Estates, and Trusts
Appellate and Supreme Court Litigation	Family Law
Criminal Law	

AWARDS & MEMBERSHIPS

1. Martindale Hubbell's Register of Preeminent Lawyers
2. "Av" Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
3. Elected, Hon. Fellow, Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg, Austria, 2003
4. "Best Lawyers in Virginia," Litigation, [Virginia Business Magazine](#), Nov./Dec. 2000
5. Former Managing Principal/CEO, the Washington Law Group, P.C.
6. Author, The Querulous Commitment, (Xlibris, 2000), 189 pages
7. Amateur webmaster, former director, author of numerous articles on Internet servers which have been reprinted as far away as Australia, Washington Apple Pi, Ltd.
8. Life Member, National Registry of Who's Who, Reg. No. 83781
9. Largest known verdict against the D.C. Department of Corrections
10. Shortest successful brief, D.C. Court of Appeals
11. Author, *Securing a Lease: Knowing Your Rights as a Tenant*, [Business Properties Magazine](#), March 1990
12. Vice-Chairman, International Law Committee, Maryland State Bar Association
13. Member, Maryland State Bar Association, Business Law Section, International Law Subcommittee
14. Board of Governors, Virginia State Bar, International Law Section
15. Member, D.C. Bar, International Law Section
16. Editor, Law and Policy in International Business law review, Georgetown, 1981-82

PUBLICATIONS:

- “*Collections 101 for Campaign Professionals*,” Campaign & Elections, February, 2007.
- “*Third World Government Contracting*,” The Link, Issue 30, Nov.-Dec. 2005.
- “[Third World Government Contracting: Dealing with a Foreign Sovereign](#),” International Business Law Bulletin, March-April 2003, Center for International Legal Studies, Salzburg, Austria. Presented in seminar, 11 January 2004, Kitzbühel, Austria.
- “*Making a Virtual Internet Server*” Washington Apple Pi Journal, (Washington Apple Pi, Ltd., 2002); also web published at: <http://www.wap.org/journal/internetservers/internetservers4.html>
- “*Don't Discard that Rotten Apple — Make it an Internet Server, Part III*” Washington Apple Pi Journal, (Washington Apple Pi, Ltd., 2001); also web published at: <http://www.wap.org/journal/internetservers/internetservers3.html>
- *The Querulous Commitment*, Novel, Xlibris, 2000.
- “*How to make a Mac Web Server. Parts I and II*,” <http://www.macinstruct.com/tutorials/wap/webserver/index.html>; <http://www.macinstruct.com/tutorials/wap/webserver/parttwo/index.html> (2000)
- “*Don't Discard that Rotten Apple — Make it an Internet Server*,” Washington Apple Pi Journal, (Washington Apple Pi, Ltd., 2000); also web published at: <http://www.wap.org/journal/internetservers/internetservers1.html> and <http://www.wap.org/journal/internetservers/internetservers2.html>
- “*Review: Nolo Press: Living Trust Maker 2.0*,” Washington Apple Pi Journal, (Washington Apple Pi, Ltd., 1996).
- “*Software Review: Micro•Bridge Companion*,” Washington Apple Pi Journal, (Washington Apple Pi, Ltd., 1993).
- “[Negotiating a Commercial Lease](#),” *Business Properties*, (Adler Publishing & Communications, Inc. 1990). Reprint: <http://www.sternberglaw.net/leasing.html>.
- “*Uninsured Motorist Insurance*,” Column, *The Country Lawyer*, (Oakleaf 1988).
- “*Avoiding Taxes*,” Column, *The Country Lawyer*, (Oakleaf 1987).
- “*Small Claims Court*,” Column, *The Country Lawyer*, (Oakleaf 1987).
- “*The Liability Crisis*,” Column, *The Country Lawyer*, (Oakleaf 1986).
- “*Hiring Contractors*,” Column, *The Country Lawyer*, (Oakleaf 1986).
- “*Home Financing*,” Column, *The Country Lawyer*, (Oakleaf 1986).

- “*Wills & Estate Planning*,” Column, *The Country Lawyer*, (Oakleaf 1985).

EDUCATION:

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., May 1983, GPA 9.7 of 12

Honors: American Jurisprudence Award of Excellence, Constitutional Law
 Editor, *Law and Policy in International Business* law review
 Elected to *American Criminal Law Review*
 Elected to *Tax Lawyer* law review
 Dean’s List, three years
 Graduated *cum laude*

University of Pennsylvania, M.A., May 1977, GPA 3.6 of 4.0

Thesis: *The Liberal Tradition and the Welfare State: Validity Modifications on the Hartzian Theory*

Honors: Admitted to special program allowing concurrent completion of
 B.A. and M.A. degrees in four years
 Graduated *magna cum laude*

University of Pennsylvania, B.A., May 1977, GPA 3.6 of 4.0

Activities: University Television News Director, Producer, Commentator

Honors: Special Distinction in Political Science (departmental honors)
 Elected to Pi Sigma Alpha, 1977
 Graduated *magna cum laude*

PRIOR EXPERIENCE:

Senior Program Analyst

Department of Education
 Office for Civil Rights
 Policy & Enforcement
 February 1980 to Sept. 1984

Reviewed cases as senior legal analyst for all handicap discrimination cases in elementary & secondary education & employment. Drafted administrative appeals decisions and recommended litigation positions. Drafted, negotiated, and reviewed major policy and regulations under Section 504, the Education of the Handicapped Act, Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and Title IX of the Education Amendments.

Summer Associate

Thompson & Knight
 Dallas, Texas, 1982

Rotated through the firm’s Litigation, Labor, and Corporate sections while on leave of absence from Government

Special Assistant to the Director

Social Science Analyst

Department of HEW
 Office for Civil Rights
 Research & Analysis
 June 1977 to February 1980

Reviewed completed products and recommended disposition. Gave confidential briefings to the Director on issues, strategies, and options. Planned and executed priority, technical projects. Designed & analyzed enforcement surveys, wrote substantive portions of the contract procuring computer analysis of the data, and chaired selecting panel.

OTHER DATA:

Date of Birth: March 4, 1955

Married, three children, aged 11, 17, and 20 years